Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem:—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 76 under II—Agriculture and Panchayats, Cranganur by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—This token motion was tabled in order to enable the Panchayats to get the money allotted to them available in the year itself. We have had the spectacle of lapses year after year and that was because the money allotted to them became available very late in the year for their purposes, and they could not carry the work through in the year itself with the consequence that the unspent money lapsed. Things are moving better this year and we are glad to note the same. But still they can move a little more better, if I can put it so, and I suggest that after the allotment is passed in the Budget Session here, immediate orders may be passed to make the money available for the various Panchayats by the end of Kanni. They can be asked to draw their money and do their work. If you take six or seven months to pass these orders to the various Panchayats, and await their requisitions, and then get them analysed and orders passed, that means nearly 8 months of the year are gone and they have got only four months, and they will have to hurry with the work, and even if they hurry the work they cannot do the work. Even if they do it, it will be done in a slip-shod way. It will be very advisable to insist that the allotments for these Panchayats are made available to them at the earliest possible moment in the year. I suggest that orders may be issued so that they may be allowed to draw the money in Kanni or Thulam at the latest. It is only to point out this.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There were very few lapses last year and I do not expect any lapses this year, because a good many of the works have been taken up, estimates have been passed and the works are proceeding at a rapid rate everywhere.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not wish to press the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be made.*

Motion carried.

24. VII.—Registration—(b) Establishment—Cranganur—Rs. 230.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.— Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 230 under VII — Registration—(b)—Establishment—Cranganur. The allotmen

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under the establishment for the year was Rs. 2,185 of which the expenditure for the first six months has been Rs. 1,204. Another amount of Rs. 1,038, it is expected, would be required for the staff in the last six months. Also for leave allowance a sum of Rs. 173 has to be provided. All these 3 together work out to Rs. 2,415 and the budget grant is only Rs 2,185; and so it is expected that a balance of Rs. 230 more would be required to meet the full cost of the year. I request that the House may kindly be pleased to grant this amount.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 230 under VII—Registration—Cranganur by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I have tabled this motion only to know the total number of documents registered in the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk during the last six months of 1106.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry the information is not ready.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—The information may kindly be sent to me. I do not press.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be made.*

Motion carried.

25. VII—Registration—(d)—T. A. Cranganur—Rs. 50.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50 under VII—Registration (d)—T. A.—Cranganur. As matters stand there are at present four bills pending payment and these together work out to Rs.40-5-0. Provision has also to be made for the probable requirements of the next five months of the year. Against these, the balance available is only Rs. 2—13—0 and hence an additional allotment of Rs. 50 is proposed to be moved in the House. As to the reasons I might say, the Registrar has been in charge of the treasury very often and also the Registrar had to go to Trippunittura for attending the Athachamayam and His Highness the Maharaja's Thirunal ceremony. He had to perform the journey by a route not ordinarily allowed. That has caused some additional cost also. He had also to undertake various other journeys in connection with the Census work and also the inspection of the joint stock companies. The transfer of a clerk in the leave arrangement of the permanent Head clerk has also brought about additional expenditure under this head. These are the various items that contribute to the excess of Rs. 50. I request that this amount may kindly be passed by the House.

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